



CEDAR LAKE

T3R9 NWP & TAR8&9 WELS, Penobscot Co.
U.S.G.S. Cedar Lake, Me (7½')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Common shiner
Brook trout	Creek chub
Rainbow smelt	Fallfish
White perch	White sucker
Yellow perch	Banded killifish
Chain pickerel	Redbreast sunfish
Minnows	Pumpkinseed
	sunfish
Lake chub	American eel
Golden shiner	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 685 acres

Maximum depth - 24 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 68°F

24 feet - 68°F

Principal fisheries: Landlocked salmon, brook trout, white perch

Cedar mountain, elevation 900', is the dominant feature of the area surrounding Cedar Lake. The shoreline of the lake is rocky and gravelly with two large sand beaches. Approximately one-half of the lake is developed with camps along the north and west shores.

Cedar Lake is a large, shallow and relatively productive lake. Although there is abundant oxygen at all depths, high temperatures and competition from warmwater fish species limits the production of salmon and brook trout. The lake lacks spawning tributaries for both salmon and brook trout. Some spawning of these species does occur in the outlet however it does not make a significant contribution to the lake fishery.

Brook trout were stocked for many years, however the fishery produced by the trout was very erratic so the trout stocking was discontinued and stocking of salmon was resumed. The abundant population of white perch is having an adverse effect on both salmon and trout.

Access to the lake is by a camp road that is off state route #11, approximately 2 miles south of the Partridge Cove rest area adjacent to South Twin Lake. About 4 miles in on the camp road there are signs leading to a public boat launch that is maintained by the camp owners association.

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